



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY, DATA DELETION For: METHOD OF NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY,

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND NONVOLATILE

SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY SYSTEM

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.